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ROY WEST AND LAWSON IN SCHOOL MUDDLE

*Daily News Publisher Ordered Political Boss to Put
Jesse Holdom on Appraisal Board—Fat Swag in
Lawson's School Land Lease.*

Political wires run from newspaper offices to the board of education. This is the way one political wire was worked this year, according to reliable information:

On direct orders from Victor Lawson, publisher of the Daily News, Roy O. West, Republican national committeeman from Illinois, used "his good efforts" to get Jesse Holdom appointed to the school land appraisal board.

William Rothman, school board member who seconded Jake Loeb's resolution to drive the Teachers' Federation out of Chicago, is a law partner of Roy O. West. Rothman was one of the board members who was

strong for Jesse Holdom as an appraiser.

Maybe this sounds like dry politics and all rather tangled. It isn't so tangled, though, when you notice that Jesse Holdom is named in circuit court suit as having committed "fraud in fact and fraud in law." And it isn't so tangled, either, when you notice how the Daily News plays its news stories and editorials day after day against the Teachers' Federation. The game by which Victor Lawson takes money away from school children and teachers stands out clear in the face of these facts:

Lawson's Daily News has a 99-year lease on an 80-foot lot on Madison street between Fifth avenue and La